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## LEWIS COUNTY – STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA)

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO TAKE COMMENTS

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**Description of Proposal:** Pe Ell North LLC under the Coyote Crest Wind Park project proposes to install 47 individual wind turbines that will vary in tower height from 262 to 328 feet. The electrical power generated by these wind turbines will be collected by a project power cable system that delivers the electrical energy to an on-site substation and transferred to 115 KV for delivery to the regional power grid.

The project is to be permitted under the Lewis County Special Use Permit process with associated variances regarding the height of the turbines.

**Lewis County Comm. Dev. Project Number(s):** SUP09-0003; SEP09-0029; VAR09-0001; CL09-00364

**Proponent:** Pe Ell North LLC  
70 NW Couch Ste. 405  
Portland, Oregon  
97209

**Location of Proposal:** The project site is located in western Lewis County, north of the community of Doty, Washington. A small portion of the Project area will be located in eastern Pacific County, Washington. The transmission lines for the project will extend northward to Cedarville Substation in Grays Harbor where it will interconnect with Grays Harbor PUD and the BPA transmission system. The facilities located in T 15N, R6W Sections 24 and 25; T 15N, R5W. Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32; T 14N, R 5W, Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 27. The transmission line will be located in T 15 N, R 5W, Sections 20, 21 and 30.

**DEIS Required:** Lewis County, acting as the SEPA lead agency for this proposal, has determined this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment and that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). A draft Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared and issued.

**Commenting on DEIS:** Agencies, affected tribes and members of the public are invited to comment on the DEIS. The DEIS is available for review at the following locations:

- Board of County Commissioners Office, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532
- Lewis County Community Development, 2025 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532

- Lewis County web page under the Community Development Department web page under Coyote Crest Wind Energy Park ([www.lewiscountywa.gov/communitydevelopment/coyote-crest-wind-energy-park](http://www.lewiscountywa.gov/communitydevelopment/coyote-crest-wind-energy-park)).
- Doty General Store, 212 Stevens Rd., Doty, WA. 98539-9800.
- Grays Harbor County, Planning and Building Dept., 100 W. Broadway, Suite 31, Montesano, WA 98563.
- Pacific County South Bend Community Development Office, 1216 Bush Dr., South Bend, WA 98586.
- City of PeEll, City Clerk, 111 S. Main St., PeEll, WA 98572.

You may submit your comments in writing addressed to the Responsible Official or you may present your comments at a **public meeting to be held on Thursday, July 29, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. to take comments on the DEIS at:**

Lewis County Courthouse  
Commissioner's Meeting Room, Second Floor  
351 N.W. North Street  
Chehalis, WA. 98532

Written comments on the DEIS for the Coyote Crest Wind Park project can be submitted to the responsible official listed below and must be received by **August 13, 2010.**

**Responsible Official:** Phillip Rupp  
Principal Planner – Environmental Review Officer  
Lewis County Community Development  
2025 NE Kresky Ave  
Chehalis, Washington 98532-2626  
360-740-2773

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